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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 3, 2001, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers, and a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73 (b).

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It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

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